

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:]	
STEFAN SOMMER et al.]	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Application No. 10/594,858]	Examiner: Ashley M. Kwon
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Filed: September 29, 2006]	Confirmation No. 8118
]	
For: A BIPOLAR PLATE AND ITS USE,]	Attorney Docket 1-17866
AS WELL AS A METHOD FOR ITS]	
MANUFACTURE AND AN]	
ELECTROCHEMICAL SYSTEM]	
CONTAINING THE BIPOLAR PLATE]	

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING AN RCE

I. Introduction

This paper is being filed along with the proper documentation and fees for a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2010. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendment and remarks herein.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.